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## INTRODUCTION



### MRS. RICHARD G. ATKINSON

I. D.—Lemon yellow. A natural producer of very large blooms. We have won the largest bloom in show several times with blooms  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches by ten inches deep. Average blooms about eleven to twelve inches. Very prolific for such a large dahlia. Good stems, flowers facing. Medium sized plant, and early bloomer. In one year we entered three shows and won three largest bloom awards and two best in show. Has also won several other awards. It was certified at Storrs Connecticut in 1943, scoring 85E and at Midwest Trial grounds in 1944, scoring 85.3E. Following is the trial grounds report—Light greenish yellow. Flowering habit good; stem  $6-9\frac{3}{4}$  in., heavy stiff, erect. Size of flowers  $8\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{3}{4}$  in., depth  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Height 4 ft. 6 in. On Mr. Lynn B. Dudley's Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Has proven itself in the east and midwest to be of championship caliber.

**Roots 10.00 each net**

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Incurved lacinated cactus, of superb color and form. This dahlia is almost in a class by itself, having distinctive incurved claw like petals that are very deeply lacinated. Lemon yellow, outer half Tyrian pink with thread like margins of center florets showing Tyrian pink. High centers make blooms almost a ball in form. Flowers grow high out of an exceptionally vigorous plant, very long strong stems. Blooms keep well when cut, prolific and early bloomer and a good root maker. At this writ-

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ing it has been placed on Col. Richard T. Eddys West Coast and Mr. J. Louis Roberts Midwest Honor Rolls in the Flower Grower magazine. Certificate of Merit winner at the A.D.S. trial grounds at East Lansing, Michigan, with a score of 85.8, and at Ohio Valley trial grounds with a score of 85E. Won A.D.S. Achievement medal at Inglewood, California, in 1944. See A.D.S. Bulletin for further information on trial grounds and Honor Rolls.

**Roots—\$15.00 ea—Net**

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Our gardens are very severely rogued each week all during the growing season for any plants showing virus disease, stunt or unhealthy in any other way. These plants are removed immediately and destroyed. We find this to be the only sure way to keep clean healthy stock. Our seed are produced from this stock. We have no small flowered varieties growing in our gardens thus assuring you of the finest quality seed. We do not misrepresent any seed; you get what you order or money refunded. All seed are tested by hand before shipping.

Please give first, second and third choice of varieties wanted when ordering, as we make no substitutions without your consent. Orders are filled in rotation and some varieties are sold out before others, so please place your orders early to avoid disappointment.

We expect to have seed available after January 1st of the following named varieties:

All American	Francis Dewey
Aurora	Glamour
Autumn Glory—1947	Indian Summer
Aztec Chief	Kirsten Flagstad
Carl G. Dahl	Lucy Cook
Chautauqua Dawn	Maffie
Clariam Kelton	Miss San Diego—1946
Cherokee Brave	Mrs. C. J. Sowton
Columbia	Mrs. Richard G. Atkinson
Commando	Nancy Ann Mitchell
Dahliamum	Pearl Harbor
Dixies Winedot	Pink Giant
Don Sowton	Roselyn Straight
Edith-Willkie	Rose Marie
Enchantress	Sherwoods Peach
Eventide	Sir Galahad
Five Star General	"V" Day

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**"MISS LIBERTY"—F. D. Scarlet**  
**tipped white, blooms 10x5**

**20 Seed \$1.00**

**1000 Seed \$40.00**

**100 Seed \$5.00**

All prices quoted on this pamphlet are net.

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**San Diego 4, Calif.**



## ONE OF OUR 1945 INTRODUCTIONS



### SIR GALAHAD

I. D.—Orange tipped and slightly edged gold. Blooms averaging about ten inches in diameter and six inches deep. Blooms are held facing on extremely long and strong straight stems. Heavy dark green insect resistant foliage, not too much greenery. Flowers well out of foliage. Very good keeper when cut and prolific bloomer. Winner of A.D.S. Achievement medal and on Mr. Col. Richard T. Eddys west coast and Mr. Lynn B. Dudley's east coast Honor Roll in the Flower Grower Magazine. It has won many first places in Southern California Dahlia shows for the past four years. Seedling of Margrace, certified at Storrs Connecticut in 1944, scoring 85.6-L.

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